

think it is helpful maybe to briefly state at least what the bill, itself, does, the green copy. As introduced LB 342 amends Section 48-650 of the unemployment insurance statutes and thereby legislatively reverses a Nebraska Supreme Court ruling that district court venue for contribution liability cases can only be in Lancaster County District Court pursuant to Section 48-650 rather than in any county pursuant to 48-638. The latter section concerns appeals from the Nebraska Appeal Tribunal to the district court. Then the amendments...the committee amendments would leave any contribution liability case venue in Lancaster County District Court, would provide for contribution liability determinations by the Commissioner of Labor, provide for contribution liability redetermination hearings, and then finally establish a de novo on the record standard of review for contribution liability cases in the district court. Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 342.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any discussion on the adoption of the committee amendments? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Back to the bill, Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. President, as I indicated the committee amendments are essentially the bill. The bill, as amended, simply goes with the flow of the decision which was made by the Supreme Court. I move the bill be advanced as amended.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any discussion? The question is, shall the bill be advanced. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 342 is advanced. LB 101.